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Dear sirs and ma ams I m not a high educated man. I m not a rich man. I don t begrudge any of this against anyone. I m happy where I am and don t need anything more but the decision brought against M\$ is in my opinion far too lenient almost to the point of it being ludicrous. I just can t see any punishment being done to a company who *KNEW* it is/was doing wrong by letting them advertise their software OS in millions of schools. And this is exactly what I see it to be. A slap on the wrist and a way for them to take over even more areas so that if this problem was to pop up again down the road it would be even harder for the DOJ to fight. Why is it that an honest working man if he were found doing what M\$ has done and because he doesn t have anything near the money to protect himself like M\$ does would bedarn near burned at the stake and ruined for the rest of his life? I see the government falling to its knees in just plain weariment and letting M\$ just go about its business as long as they behave themselves from now on . This scares me and it should scare all peoples of this country. Why not just make *more* new laws saying they can t do that and if they do it again we ll slap em on the wrist again (this was some of my sarcasm). I know my word don t mean much but this is *my* country I have to live with the ridiculousness of the decision so far and have to suffer for it all because someone with a lot of money can get away with whatever they want. I m sorry if this seemed like a rant...maybe it was a little but I didn t mean for it to offend no one. I just wanted to be heard and for the average Joe to be heard once again since it is us Joes who make up the majority of this country. Thank you for hearing me out. Take care and be well. John Berger